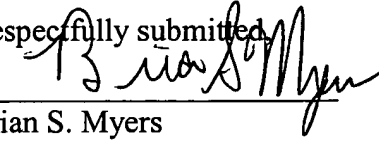


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**In the Claims:**

Claim 23 was amended as follows:

23. (Amended)        Sensor element as defined in claim 20-~~or 22~~, characterized in that it comprises insulators placed on both sides of the connection point to which the leads for connection to the sensor element are connected, said insulators being preferably watertight and designed to prevent water and moisture from getting into the connection.

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